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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

PLAGUE AT LOHEJA.

The following was received from the Department of State under date of May 25:

A telegram dated May 23 has been received from the consul at Loheja reporting the presence of plague.

CHINA.

HONGKONG—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, April 19:

Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported April 9, 1910.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended April 16.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	768
Total cabin passengers.....	389
Total steerage passengers.....	412
Members of crews bathed.....	623
Steerage passengers bathed.....	412
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1,030
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	9
With sulphur.....	0

SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, April 22 and 26:

Week ended April 16.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	3
Total members of crews.....	193
Total cabin passengers.....	8
Total steerage passengers.....	0
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	95
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	196
Pieces of freight disinfected.....	75
Vessels partially disinfected.....	1

The report of the municipal health officer shows 2 new cases of smallpox among foreigners, and among natives 9 deaths from smallpox.

Week ended April 23.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	4
Total members of crews.....	487
Total cabin passengers.....	238
Total steerage passengers.....	374
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	46